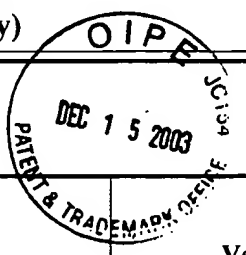


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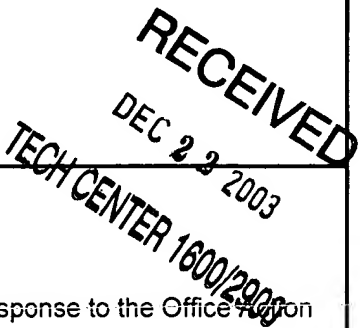
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**Xiangzhong Yang and Andras Dinnyes**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office of September 4, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):  
 One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
 from: December 4, 2003      until: January 5, 2004  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

*Barbara S. Kitchell*  
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*Signature*

Dated: **December 12, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>12/12/03</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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